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The following information on the projected construction of an underground naval POL base near Stalin (formerly Varna) [REDACTED]

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1. Source believes that Point 12 (page 3) will be used in connection with the ethylization station (Point 11). [REDACTED] the underground pumping station (Point 10) could handle a change in the direction of POL flow as well as any other transloadings within the depot. However, he felt that Point 12 would primarily serve the ethylization function and remain as a reserve pumping station for other operations.
2. Source claimed that the straight-line arrangement of the 10 POL cisterns he drew on his sketch (see page 4) were only relative to the contour of the surrounding terrain, the main idea being to locate these cisterns at a constant distance below the ground. Therefore, the resulting arrangement could be an arc or a snake-line, whichever most closely followed the surrounding terrain.
3. This naval POL base is to be constructed underground to decrease its chances of being observed from the air. Also, northern Bulgaria had terrain features suitable for such an underground installation that are not found in the USSR, Rumania, or Czechoslovakia.

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